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For: CONNECTING UNIT FOR THE ANGLE-ADJUSTABLE CONNECTION OF AT  
LEAST TWO LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES, AND CORRESPONDINGLY  
CONNECTED LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

✓ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS		*				
20	20	=	-0-	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$	-0-
INDEP.	3	**	-0-	X	(\$42 SE or \$84)	\$	-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X	(\$140 SE or \$280)	\$ -0-
TOTAL \$							-0-

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.